GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS
Chandel Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of physiotherapists is increasing in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any assessment in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the remedial steps taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) Due to increase in population, the demand for services of medical professionals at large is increasing and so is the demand of Physiotherapists who are Para-Medical professionals assisting the Medical Professionals in the management of patients.

No specific survey has, however, been carried out to assess the requirement of Physiotherapists in the country.